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Mr. Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator, Mined Land Reclamation
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Salt Lake City, Utah

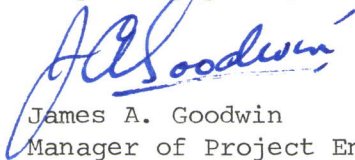
Dear Mr. Braxton:

Enclosed please find a completed Small Mine Operations Permit application. We believe that this information is complete; however should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact either the undersigned or Mr. Robert Bayer of JBR Consultants Group at the following address and phone number:

JBR Consultants Group
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Thank you very much. We are looking forward to commencing mining operations in Utah.

Very truly yours,


James A. Goodwin
Manager of Project Engineering